

House Resolution 1450

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Michael R. Fortson and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Michael R. Fortson was a native son of Rabun County who graduated from  
4 Rabun County High School in 1983 and immediately went to work for the City of Clayton  
5 Police Department; and

6 WHEREAS, he later was accepted into the Georgia State Patrol where he served with  
7 distinction from 1986 until his untimely death on July 19, 2007; and

8 WHEREAS, Michael R. Fortson was a great asset to the community, a devoted husband and  
9 father, a caring brother, and a loving son to his parents, Willie and Hattie; and

10 WHEREAS, it is the desire of Rabun County to honor Michael R. Fortson for his  
11 distinguished service to the citizens of Clayton, Rabun County, and the State of Georgia.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 GEORGIA that the members of this body celebrate the life well-lived of Michael R. Fortson  
14 and offer their sincerest condolences to his family and friends upon his untimely passing.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of SR 15/US 441 within the Clayton City  
16 limits, in Rabun County, be dedicated as the Trooper Michael R. Fortson Memorial  
17 Highway.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kathleen Fortson, Willie  
20 and Hattie Fortson, and to the Department of Transportation.